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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SAMUEL L. INGALLS

APPLICATION NO.: 10/051,891

FILED: 01/16/2002

FOR: MULTI-PLY CORRUGATED CONTAINERS,
SUCH AS BULK BINS, AND FITMENT
RETAINERS, SUCH AS DRAIN FITMENT
RETAINERS USABLE WITH BULK BINS

EXAMINER: MAI, TRI M.

ART UNIT: 3727

CONF. NO: 7918

Transmittal of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
- Petition for _____ -Month Extension of Time
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified), References
- Check in the amount of \$ _____

2. Entity Status

- Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Fee Calculation and Payment

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	39 - 98	0	x \$ 9 =	\$-	or	x \$ 18 = \$0
Independent Claims	6 - 10	0	x \$43 =	\$-	or	x \$ 86 = \$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$145 =	\$-	or	+ \$290 = \$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Fee				\$-		\$0
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$-	or	TOTAL \$0

5. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
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The present communication responds to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003 in the above-identified application. Please amend the claims as reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.